

IV. *Description of a new British Moth.* By J. W.  
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Family TORTRICIDÆ.

Genus ANCHYLOPERA, *Stephens.*

*Anchylopera subarcuana*, Douglas. (Pl. II. fig. 4.)

Head and palpi white. Upper wings somewhat falcate, dull ferruginous, having a darker flexuous line extending down the centre from the base, about two-thirds of the length, forming a small arch in the middle of the wing, and then continued angularly to the apex. The base of the costa is ashy white, and the colour is much lighter along the lower edge and within the posterior angle. Lower wings rather dusky. Body griseous. Expansion of wings about six lines.

This is a very distinct species, and is intermediate between *A. biarcuana* and *diminutana*, from both of which however it may be known at a glance by its white head and palpi. I have only one specimen, which I took May 12th, 1844, at Wimbledon Common. Mr. S. Stevens has a specimen which differs from mine in having the upper wings narrower and darker, but I believe it to be this species. Mr. Henry Doubleday also informs me that he has one taken near Whittlesea Mere last September, so that it would appear to be double brooded. I may add that M. Guenée has seen my specimen and that it is new to him.

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